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7659 SW MOHAWK STREET
TUALATIN, OR 97062

RECORDATION NO. 19365-A FILED

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

FULL RELEASE

U.S BANCORP LEASING & FINANCIAL successor in interest by merger to COLORADO NATIONAL LEASING, INC. of 7659 SW Mohawk Street; Tualatin, OR 97062 hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the railcars more specifically described as follows:

THE ANDERSONS INC.,
LOAN ACCT. 40.2695.9
SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

The documents, to which this full release relates, are between **COLORADO NATIONAL LEASING INC.** (Lessor/Secured Party) and **THE ANDERSONS, INC.** (Lessee/Debtor) were recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission, now known as the Surface Transportation Board, under Recordation Number(s) **19365** dated **APRIL 20, 1995 at 3:45 p.m.**

U.S. BANCORP LEASING & FINANCIAL successor in interest by merger to **COLORADO NATIONAL LEASING, INC.**

By: Kim Hammond
Kim Hammond, Collateral Manager

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of Oregon _____

County of Washington _____

May 24, 2000

Personally appeared the above named Kim Hammond who having acknowledged the foregoing, state that the said instrument to be a voluntary act. Kim Hammond is the Collateral Manager of the corporation and that this Release was voluntarily signed and sealed in behalf of the corporation by Authority of its Board of Directors.

Before me: Kim Hammond

Notary Public for OREGON

My commission expires: 11/15/03

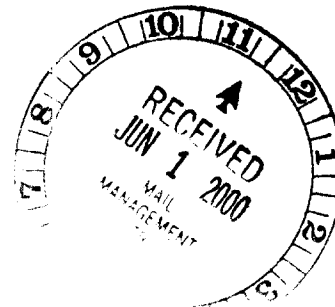


EXHIBIT A
THE ANDERSONS
LEASE NO. 269509

40 1966-67 Pullman-built grain hopper rail cars:

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
1925 K STREET NW
WASHINGTON DC 20423

Attn: Ms. Janet For

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RE: The Andersons, Inc.
Release of Railcars
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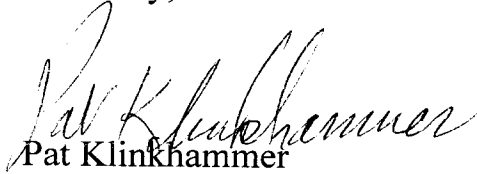
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Dear Ms. Fort:

Enclosed please find our Release Document which needs to be recorded with the Surface Transportation Board. We have also included our check for \$26.00 to cover the recording fees.

Please record the document and forward to my attention a receipt reflecting the pertinent recording information. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me at 1-800-253-3468 ext. 802.

Sincerely,


Pat Klinkhammer
Collateral Specialist